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6.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

ning of July.

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For the Hongeong & Shanghai Baneing CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, Angust 28, 1886.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned will Exert into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as Share and General Brokers

under the Style or Firm of HUGHES & E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA.

Hangkong, December 31, 1886.

T HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business | the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. 1 as STOCKBROKER. APCAR G. APCAR, Braconsfield Areade.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

AAR. FREDERICK DODWELL has VI This Day RESUMED CHARGE of our Business at this Port.

-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1887. NOTICE.

Name from this date. Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

ME Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER

to Sign Bills of Lading in our

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Meragers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

AND Notice is hereby also given that at Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their the same place and in the same day at premises in Hongkong. Business hours 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 GENERAL MEETING of the Company at one time will not be received. No will be held for the purpose of passing the

Should the resolution be passed by the 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having required majority it will be submitted for \$100 or more at their credit may at confirmation as a Special Resolution to a their option transfer the same to the SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which

> RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered

in manner following:-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :-111. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, es the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind with be found to be of the best description. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :-112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not | PIPES, 1988 than SL,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Comp ny shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent, of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generall according to the number of Shares held

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

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OWING to Expraction of Lease, these PREMISES will be OLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1867. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Prays, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY. CENT or \$1.20 per Share, declared the 22nd February instant, for the purpose at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Shareholders held This Day, will be Pay- the Report of the Directors for the year able at the Hongkong and Shanghar BANKING CORPORATION on or after THURS. DAY, the 3rd Instant. ShareHolders are requested to apply at Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD.

Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

pany will be held at the Company's OFFICE. No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three ending 31st December, 1886 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd By Order,

JAS. B\*COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1887 PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Club Chambers, on TUES-DAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

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ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1887. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS it sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary,

Honghong, August 25, 1885.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

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E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

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Hongkong, January 15, 1837.

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The Co.'s Steamship
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Hongkong, February 5, 1857. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co's Steamship

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Capiain Punny, will be
despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents Hougkong, February 4, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for BRISBANE.

ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Oaptain SHARP, shortly due, with part Cargo

from Japan, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, February 3, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c.)

The Steamshir Captain CBAIO, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Tongkong, February 1, 1887. 183

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Brunhilda, R. MERKLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have seen a ticepasta. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug, January 8, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Romanul and Melbourne.

H (in dia.), 101/20) = 200 cases Candles
Do. 301/400 = signed to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure 204 against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM.

PANY. With Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class God wha at per cent, net premium per annuat.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881,

NORTON & Co., Agents.

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THE TOWN OF TITTEU. Hongkong, February 7, 1887.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 11th and 12th February, 1887, Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M. FANCY FAIR AND FETE

IN AID OF THE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND.

The Fair will be held in St. George's Hall, which will be converted for the occasion into 'A MEDLEVAL VILLAGE.' Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandières, La Fille du Regiment, Watteau Shepherdesses, Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the Last Century, &c., &c.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE, Under the superintendence of MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME THOP, AND Могнен Соовв.

'A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.' FORTUNE TELLING ...... WELL OF THUTH

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 BUBLESQUE ENTITLED THE LILY OF THE (HAPPY VALLEY:

THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIPAN. By the Author of Buttercup Bower, IN THE ST. ANDREWS HALL PANORAMA DESCRIPTIVE OF THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. Specially painted for this occasion by HERR LOUIS KLEIN, of London.

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A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE OF the PANORAMA for Unildben will take place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at 5 r.m. Admission, 50 Cents. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FIJHE S.S. Polyhymnia, Captain Scholz, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 7th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignoes risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent: All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on the 14th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1887.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, February 7, 1887.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Donaldson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th Instant, at

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stowardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkong, February 7, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MAR!TIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant A. PAUL will be despatched for KOBE and YOYOHAMA TO MORROW. the 8th Instant, at Daylight. G. OF CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, February 7, 1887.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MACITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FLANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Iraquaddy. Commandant BEETEL SHANGHAITO-MORROW, the 8th Inst.

at 2 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Honokong, February 7, 1887.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1887.

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MONDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 7, 1887.

mers will be Responsible for why Debt contracted by the Officers or Orew of the following Vessels, during For AMOY .their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ANNIE, German barque, Captain J. F.

Kröneke. - Wieler & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan .- Ed. Schellinss & Co. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R.

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BHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 6, 1887 :--Vorwacets, German str , 611, T. Bruhn, Saigon January 30, Rice, Paddy and Fish.

Jacob Christenson, Norwegini steamer, 1,100, G. Bjerck, Kutchinotzii February 1, Coal .-- MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Haiphong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton Foochow February 3, Amoy 4, and Swatow

5. General. — Douglas Stramship Co. Wellingdorf, Gorman str., 728, Wiese, Bangkok January 27, Rico. - Wielen & Co. Iranualdy, French steamer, 3,763, Bretel, Ma seilles January 2, Port Said 7, Suez 9, Adan 14, Colombo 22, Singapora 29, and Saigon February 2, Mails and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011,

212 W. H. Watton, Bangkok January 30, Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG. Glengille, British steamer, 2,244, R. A.

Donaldson, Yokohama via Shanghai Feb. 3, and Amoy 5, General .- JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. Fero, German steamer, 754, P. Sorenson,

Saigon January 31, Rice. - EDUARD SCHELL-HASS & Co. .

February 7:-Polyhymnia, German steamer, 1,100 Schulz, Hamburg December 21, and Sin mpore January 30 General. - Siemssen & Co. Tritos, German str., 1,340, A. Bleicken,

Saigon February 2, Rice, Paddy and Fish. Belgie, British steamer, 2,755, Walker San English Jamary 11, and Volchama February I, Mails and General .-- O. & O.

Gilsland, British stomacr. 1.008. Robinson, Nagasaki February 2, Coal. - Stemssen. Saltee. French steamer, 323, J. Rozo, Haiphong Feb. 5, General.—A. R. MARTY

James Wett, British steamer, 1,024, David Petrie, Saigon February 2, Rice. RUSSELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

February b -Thales, for Coast Ports. Lorne, for Swataw. February 7:-

Cussandra, for Singapore and Hamburg. Zafiro, for Manila. Canton, for Shanghai.
Formusa, for Amoy and Taiwanfoo.

OLEARIED. Archimede, for Singapors and Bombay. E. J. Spence, for Takao. Soochow, for Hothow, 216 Vortigera, for Saigon. Norden, for Takao. Iduna, for Touron. PASSENGERS.

Per Haiphony, from Coast Ports, Messra K. Hughes, D. da Roza, R. Cook, Vajedar, Cheong Guan, Dunlop, and 30 Chinese. Per Irdovaddy, for Hongkong : from Marselles, Mr and Mrs Muz. Sharrer and infant, Mrs Medard, child and infant; from Singapore, Dr. Rudolf Geigy, Mr Carl On Calcuta-Genry, Mr Bernard, Frore Vincent, Messrs McFarlane, E. Sunot, E. Godin, Charles Grant and William Shith; from Saigon, Mr Teng. Mr Deschamphs, and 50 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, from Banghok, Mr Windsor, and 18 Chinese. Per Gengyle, from Yokohama, &c., Mr | Sovereigne, ... ... ... 88.00

Per Khiva, at 2,30 p. The the 8th inst. Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst. For SAIGON ---

Por Fere, at 4.30 p.m., on Taesday, the For HOIHOW & HATPHONG -Per Loire Inferieure, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per Konstigue, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes- parations, day, the 9th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSHAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE BRISBANE SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.-Per Tannadice, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For EUROPE. &c. -Per Numberg, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 21st February.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Anady will be derpatched on TUESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Nuples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Nürnberg will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and coun tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egyp', Malta,

Gibraltar, &c., &c. he hours observed in closing the Mails &c., will be the same as in the case of the French Packet. orrespondence should be min

GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packets

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, Ac., by the French Contract Packet:--Day before departure.

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Ntour Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Dan of departure.

A.M. -Post Office open A.M. - Legistry of Letters as Posting of all printed matter and parterns ceases. I.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Lotters may be posted with Late Foe of 10 cents until

11.30 i.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 LM - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Exchange. HONGKONG, February 7. On London-Bunk, Wire, 3/35
On demand, 3/35
30 days sight, 3/38
4 months sight, 3/4
Credits,4 3/4
Dooumentary, 4 months sight, 3/45 On Paris— On demand, ... 4.16 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 4.26 On New York-On demand, ... 805 Oradits, 60 days' sight, ... 814 On Bombay-Wire ... 2201 On demand. On demind, ... ... 2201 Un Shaighai-On demand, ... ... 718 30 days night, ... ... 725 Gold Lad, 100 fine ... ... 831.15 THE Monocacy had to return to the Quaran. We have received from Mesars Kelly and tine Ground off Stonecutter's Island yester- Walsh, the printers and publishers, h copy day, another case of small pox having oc. of the Hongkong Almanack for 1887, comcurred on board.

FOR TO-MORROW

lanais leaves for Kobé, &c.

lengule leaves for London.

maddy leaves for Shanghai.

leaves for Bombay, &c.

isang leaves for Singapore,

and Sunghie Dua Samantan

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Hougkong, January 13, 1887

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HONGKONG DISPENARY.

-MARRIAGE.

On the 30th Dec., at St. Columba's

China Mail.

THONG, MONDAY, PEERUARY 7, 1887.

TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.)

THE PANIC ON THE BOURSES.

nch Mail leaves for Ports of the Police Court this morning for dredging in the men-of-war anchorage ground. A boatman was fined 310 for making fast to the S.S. Wellingdorff.

TSE AFUK, the man who was arrested on a tables, again absorbs the largest portion of charge of cutting and wounding a hawker the work, the memoranda for the month in Kennedy Town and robbing him of \$49, and astronomical notes occupying their was committed for trial to-day at the Su- usual position. Then follows some valuable preme Court.

THE returns of births and deaths in Hongkong for the fourth quarter of 1886, published in Saturday's Government Gazette, show that 25 boys and 25 girls were born among the British and foreign community, and and 1,369 deaths took place among the FECTIONERY, ALMONDS, was 18.89.

his Hongkong Almanack, gives the follow- make up the contents of a work, which is at son Honey, D.D., of Inchture, father of the ing data for the Eclipse. To-morrow, too, once handy and useful. It is printed in we may mention, the moon is full at 10 clear, clean-cut type, stoutly stitched, and

The publication of this issue commenced Last contact with the Ponumbra liameter==1)

There has been a renewal of the panic on We hear that the dispute, concerning the the Continental bourses consequent upon t report circulated on the Berlin exchange that a loan was impending for military pro-LONDON, Feb. 5.

London, Feb. 4.

The recept panies are now said to be due o extensive speculative dealings in stocks.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. LONDON, Feb. 5. M. Gollet has declared that the pacific policy of France, is undoubted and the German Ambassador to France holds language

equally pacific. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWIRD ROUSD :- Thisbe, Colombo, Decomber 31: Devoushire. January 7; Brecoushire, Prometheus, Generat Werder, 18; Glenartney, Telamon, 21; Amphitrite, Hector, Ningchow, Oxus. Chelydra, 25; Brawnschweig, Cachar. 28: Antenor, Benvenue, Glentyon, Yorkshire. Feb. 1.

HOMEWARD Bound: - Benvenue, Automo. Dec. 3; Camorin, 31; Electra, Jan. 7 Hampshire, 14; Vorwaerts, Moray, 18 25 , Anchises, Elektra, Feb.

of Jan. 7th, left Singapore on Friday, the 4th instant, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 30.

Singapore on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 8th The C. S. N. Co.'s steamer Tsinan, from

stant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The steamship Sikh, from Glasgow and

about the 10th inst. Glen Line steamer Glenrow. from London, left Singapore on the 5th about the 12th inst The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Nestor

on or about the 12th inst. at 1.55 yesterday afternoon.

afternoon, and will be due here on the 12th

Gatetle, shows an increase in 1897

\$2,498.67, chiefly due to an increase in

conveyances and assignments.

of the Spanish Consulate at this port.

TEN Chinamen were fined a dollar each at

that the deaths in the same community wore: 35 males and 14 females. 398 births Chinese community during the same period, 338 deaths occurring in the Tung-wa Hospital, 130 in the Italian Convent and 201 in the Asile de la St. Enfance. The proportion of deaths in the British and foreign community, after deducting non-residents,

h. 6 m. 9 s. morning :-

AUGUSTUS KINLOCH HONE. of Manila, to A partial Eclipse of the Moon, February it will have an extensive sale. 8th, partly visible at Hongkong, The the late Robert MacG egor, of Kinloch times given below are Hongkong Mean

First contact with the Penumbra First contact with the shadow Middle of the Eclipse Last contact with the shadow

place at 52° from the most northern point in the up country and that no fewer than of the Moon's limb, counting towards the three Mandarins have already fallen victims East; the last contact at 27° from the same to the sword of the desperadocs. We lack point, counting towards the West; in each information as to the cause of the trouble, case for the direct image or as seen with the which will naturally be swaited with a naked eye. The Moon does not rise at cortain degree of concern by the Chinese Hongkong till 5h. 47m. aft, and in some and the Foreign Communities alike. The situations an allowance of 10 to 15 min. provincial authorities have, we understand, must be made for the hills behind which despatched assistance to the disaffected the Moon rises, so that practically from the district. middle of the Eclipse to its termination will be visible only in Hongkong.

application of the new Opium tariff to the Opium imported into Canton before the 1st February, has been settled by the payment of Lekin in accordance with the old re published by Mr Satow was illegal. After galation. It is as yet uncertain whether or not the new Regulations will work of drug, from inland exactions, even after it has received the stamp of the Customs, Court at Singapore. is not altogether without misgivings. This feeling is not improved by a consideration THE battle of the Transatiantic mails seems of the general tone of the policy hitherto to be commencing. The Inman and Interfollowed by the present Viceroy regarding the Allan Line, and the Vuncouver, of the chandise. In addition to his known anti- put the famous Austral, of the Orient line, foreign tendencies, H. E. Chang Chi Tung Lloyd have given orders to the Fairfield the spirit of his instructions from Peking. while (still more unfortunately) the Peking will most likely be a ship approaching authorities do not appear over-desirous of bringing him to book for his disobedience. The matter of the River Barriers also does not seem to inspire Fereigners generally Glaucius, 21; Ulysses, Niobe, Iphigenia, with a strong confidence in the fairness of the present Viceroy; and altogether, The S. S. Ganges, with the English Mail view of the empty Viceregal Treasury, the

might be under a more impartial ruler. The new Custom House at or near Macao is to be opened soon, and Deputy-Commissioner Clayson is spoken of as the the steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left Head of this Branch of the Maritime Customs Service.

Glasgow, left Singapore on the 4th in- of an energetic and valuable officer by the death of Inspector Lindsay, which occurred duct investigated, the whole affair is likely at West Point Station, a little after one Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr Lindinst., and may be expected here on or say came to Hongkong about 15 years. ago from the Fifeshire Police Force, Last night thieves succeeded in breaking into and after five years' service attained the one of Mesars. That & Co.'s Tea godowns, inst., and may be expected here on or rank of Inspector. For a number of years he was at the head of the detective shiff the runners employed by the late Lekin from Liverpool, left Singapore on the and was singularly successful in his work. Farmers, and points the moral, that however inst, and may be expected here He was looked on by his comrades as a objectionable the presence of these runners strong, wiry man, although not of a power-The delivery of the French mail was begun ful build, and was known as one little in future only be secured by an efficient affected by hard work. When he went home about two years ago he seemed in Doning the week ending 6th February, excellent health and returned appar-169 European and 4,652 Chinese visited the ently in full vigour. About eight months ago he received an injury in the hand from a projecting nail in a trap door these Lekin watchers are now thrown out and was for several weeks in the Civil of employment, they do not bear the best Fee of 10 cents until time of THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Hospital. He recovered from this accident, danger themselves.

Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday but never regained his wonted health, and langer themselves. about three or four months ago was faid

down suffering from ancurism of the main One Magritius journal makes merry over a of numerous friends.

piled by Mr Bruce Shopherd, Reputy Land Officer. This unpretentious little work has this year been slightly increased in size, and several alterations and amendments have been introduced with a view to extending its usefulness. The Almanack proper, with the sun and tide information to shipmasters regarding the tides and lighthouses on the China coast. Succeeding this are calendars for the Church of England and Roman Catholics, with all the fast days, and an Anglo-Chinese Calendar. The last is a new feature in the work, and is an improvement on the column of days in the old volumes. Then follow some further astronomical information, including a statement of the oclipses of the sun and moon during the year; a table giving the difference in time between Hongkong and 68 other places scattered over the world: and the names, we of the Royal Family. These again are succeeded by a short description of Hongkong, which well repays perusal, and then comes WE do not know whether or not the eclipse a small directory, principally of the civil, of the moon, which is timed to take place judicial and military establishments of the to-morrow, is reponsible for the unprece- Colony. Aspect of the months and dently-long strotch of bad weather from Garden Operation a valuable guide to 77 which we are suffering, but we earnestly amateur horticulturists and gardeners; hope the weather will improve as the sha- postal guide, statistical tables, lists of dow disappears. Mr Bruce Shepherd, in stamp duties, chair and jinricksha hire,

> H. M. S. Champion, Satellite, and Zephyr, left Singapore on the 20th ultimo for the Straits of Malacca. The Wanderer was left at Singapore.

enclosed in neat paper covers. We trust

att. SAYS the Foothow Echo of the 29th ultimo Magnitude of the Eclipse, 0.43 (Moon's :- Alarming news reached us from the Tea district of Saryune. We are oredibly in-The first contact with the shadow takes formed that uprising is the order of the day

THE Bangkok Times of the 22nd ultimo says :-- A meeting of British residents in Bangkok was held on Friday last to again discuss the Registration Question. Mr Mitchel informed the meeting that he had received telegraphic legal opinion from London to the effect that the notification some further discussion it was decided to oppose the payment of fees for registration of British subjects, and more than two smoothly, and the feeling as to the safety thousand Ticals were collected at the meeting to defray the expenses of bringing the matter, if necessary, before, the Supreme

the levies of special lekin on | meral mer- Dominion Line. The Guion Company will under their flug, and the North German has an unfortunate knack of disregarding Shipbuilding Company to build the largest and fastest vessel that can possibly be turned out from that famous yard. This in size to the Great Eastern, with the speed of a torpedo-catcher, and capable of doing the passage from Southampton in six clear days, which is equal to a passage of five days from Queenstown,

Truth says :- I am glad to see that even the Admiralty authorities are not invariably blind to the injustice of the decisions of courtsmartial. At Simon's Town, some time ago, prospect in Canton is not so bright as it Mr Montgomery, paymaster of the Watchful was tried on various charges, and sentenced to be dismissed his ship. Mr Montgomery's defence was that what he had done was instigated and connived at by his commanding officer, who had merely made him the scapegost for his own sins. The conviction has been quashed, and Mr Montgomery has been appointed to the Supphire, on the China station; but I am chrious to learn what the THE Police Force has lost the services nuthorities propose to do in the case of the aforesaid commander. Until he is brought in turn before a court-martial, and his conto be looked upon with very grave suspicion by the public.

> THE Amon Gazette of the 1st instant says :-and abstracted goods of some value. This was the first night after the discharge of on the concession may have been, they afforded a protection to property which can police system. It is certain that no such rebbery could have occurred unknown to the Lekin runners under the old regime, and ther would have been forced either to wink

instant.

The case was a peculiar one and crop of testimonials to Governor Hennessy. has baffled the best medical skill in the Colony. The patient gradually sank, and for more than a month before his death was scarcely able to speak. Mr Lindsay has taken deep roof in many parts of the last taken deep roof in many parts of the record to-day is a rise of \$1 on the quotawas a native of Dunfermline in the world. If the crop is more prolific in MauriCounty of Fife. He was much liked tius than in some other places the circumby his fellow officers and esteemed by all stance may be attributed to high culture in who knew him for his integrity and obliging a tropical climate. But instead of sending THE Return of the Stamp Collector of manners. He leaves a widow but no these late testimonials would it not be better family. The funeral, which took place this ter for the promoters and the signatories to afternoon, was attended by a large detacht. 1886 and 1887, published in Saturday's ment of the Force in Hongkong and by tender such evidence as they have to furnish to h m ! He is on the spat, and would be in a position to sift he wheat from the chaff, THE United States corvetto Brooklyn, the and in other ways test the value of their new flagship of Rear Admiral Chandler, on statements. As for golog to the foot of the the China and Japan station, arrived at throne, that is quite unnecessary, for, figura-It is notified in the Government Gazette that The Brooklyn is classed in the American throne to Mauritius. Sir Hercules Robinson.

H.E. the Acting Governor has been pleased navy as a second rate ship, of 3,900 tons, has been commissioned to represent the Queen. to recognise provisionally, and until further 314 men, 14 guns and 1,200 horse power. in person, and it would be more convenient She was to stay in Singapore about a and far cheapers to send line delegates to notice, Captain Angel Lopez as in charge week. The Brooklyn it said to carry a fine Government House, Poil Links, than to send them to St. James, London.

states that Col. Mosby has brought a suit When I arrived in Canton I went to the He said no there is a picnic to the White 17 persons were killed. against the United States Government to office of the Company and there found Ho Clouds next day. I am going and I expect recover the fees claimed to have been earn. Amei, who told me that a telegram had to take the party. He said nothing about ed while consul in Hongkong. It says :- As been sent that the defendant had missed luggage in Canton. I offered to take the announced in the Associated Press disput- the boat. I went and stayed with my five views instead of the six because he had ches this morning, the first comptroller of friends in Honam and did some photo- been put to some trouble and afterthe treasury has decided against the claim graphing. I went to the mines on Satury wards asked him to mount five on one of Col. Mosby for \$5,013 fees collected by day morning. I took the four views, and large board, and said that I would pay any him as United States consul at Hongkong. he ordered me to take a fifth, which I did extra cost. He sent me six large cards short stay at Vienna. Col. Mosby has other claims against the not wish to take. I arrived too late on with five each. He afterwards sent me 18 government of a similar character, which, Saturday and did not get down till Mon- unmounted photos. I took out five which with the claim just disallowed by the first day morning boat. I missed some engage. I sent by post and returned 13 to him. comptroller, aggregate about \$15,000. He ments in Hongkong which I had made for was at the Treasury Department this morn- Sunday and Monday. I delivered four med up. ing, and gave notice that he should bring dozen photos to defendant and took one suit for the entire amount in the Court of extra view for him. He afterwards asked Claims. It is said that the same principle me to mount the photographs. I charge exactly is involved in his claim as in the \$10 for the extra view, for which I had suit brought by the government against to make a fresh plate. As I was staying days was a Sunday and that by the law of Colonel Badeau for fees retained while he with friends, I had no expenses in Canton | England a man could not claim for loss of was consul-general at London, and which except a dollar or two for boat hire. I esthe United States Circuit Court in New timate my loss of time at \$30 per day, which York has recently decided in Badeau's is about the least I make per day; some days man and works on Sunday; in fact Sun-containing sixty pounds of gun-cotton, being to ()e cupidity of the submarine telegraph favor. Mosby turned into the treasury all I make more. his fees of the character referred to expecting to receive them back when his accounts were settled, but Badeau and other consuls make more than \$10,000 a year. put them in their own pockets, and thus throw the onus of proof upon the govern. than that; but expenses and wages have to ment. It is said that Badeau at London be deducted from that; and these expenses and Packard at Liverpool made at least and wages were going on while I was absent \$100,000 during their terms of office by in Canton. I charge \$12 for mounting six

THE SALINGER OPERA COMPANY. hear the Salinger Opera Co., who then made their second appearance. · 'Pirates of Penzance' was the opera selected for representation, and the performance, as a whole, fully equalled that of Thursday evening when 'Pinafore' was produced. Miss Tilly Sarony, the General Stanley's oldest daughter, a part for which she is exceedingly well suited. The music of the part was rendered awestly and correctly. Sarony was a general favourite through highly infectious and irresistibly pleasing. time greeted him. Mr Frank D'Este made | are on a 12 by 10 plate. declaimed rather loudly, but, with this ex- | was sent the loss of time was not mentioned. ception, his performance was meritorious, My accountant made out the account. The King, was the nearest to perfection we have between me and Mr Candler. heard in Hongkong. Mr George Wilson performed the small of Samuel satisfactori- Canton. I used four for my friends. doing justice to Mr Fawcett to say that he as a matter of friendship faltered. He also acquitted himself with talking about photographs. Afong said he some credit dramatically. Mr Herbert would take four dozen photographs for \$18 tract a good deal of fun out of their unmounted photographs. respective parts, but their actions partook Mr Wilson, in stating the case for the rather too much of the nature of broad bur- defence, said that Mr Candler went to Mr. lesque. The Company worked well to- Afong's studio and arranged with him that the Company will appear in Patience.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JUDISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Mr Justice Russell). Monday, Feb. 7.

LAI AFONG C. T. E. GANDLER-\$172. In this case the plaintiff, Mr Lai Afong, photographer, Hongkong, sued Mr T. E. Candler, consulting engineer, Tamchow and incidental expenses. Mr Wilkinson, of Messrs Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and

Mr Wilson, of Messrs Wotton and Deacon,

appeared for the defendant,

Mr Wilkinson said that in November last the plaintiff agreed with the defendant to go to Tamchow and take 4 dozen photographs for \$6) on a certain day, the plaintiff being informed by the defendant that he could go up one night and return the next. He want up on Thursday night by steamer to Canton, but the defendant, who was to and did not arrive in Canton till next after-The consequence was that the plaintiff was kept in Canton four days instead of one. He did not leave for the mine till Saturday and did not get back to Hongkong till Monday. He claimed for loss of time at the rate of \$30 a day. Defendant, in addition to the four photographs he ordered, asked the plaintiff to take another photograph, and for this he charged \$10, besides \$12 for mounting. Defendant had paid \$60 into Court, but did

not admit any further liability. and to give 48 copies for \$60. Mr Candler would take \$60. He mentioned nothing many, when receiving the President of the plaintiff agreed to take six different photos stipulated that they were all to be mounted; and there was an arrangement that Mr Afong was to sell these views as Bublio self to him to that effect, He said he would found Mr Afong at Canton, who had in the meantime been making a good use of his could go up one night and return the next

was 45 miles from Canton. Evidence was then heard on both sides defendant came to my premises. He asked Hongkong. He said maskee I have had me to go to Tamehow and take photographs some pidgin. We arranged to leave next

work on that day.

Mr Wilson-\$900 a month! His Lordship-You mean to say that you Witness-Yes, I sometimes make more

Cross-examined-I sent the prints first. ship said it was not necessary for him to Mr Candler afterwards came and asked come to any such conclusion. It was possi- will accept the recommendations of the Sunday night cut off London from the me to mount a set for him, and I ble there might be a mistake; that different Finance Committee in regard to Provincial outer world as completely as an investing did so; and then he asked me to mount views were taken of the same occurrence or contracts, and thus a saving of about fifty army could have done. Out of 500 systems Theatre on Saturday evening to see and one card, five on one board. When I that there was a difference in the re- lakks will be shown in the coming-Budget. of wires only six were wording. Comsent the prints he returned me the collection of the facts. It did not The recommendations of the Committee in munications with the Continent were carried photographs and said I must mount them. follow when the Court or Jury found regard to retrenchments, so far as they are on by post messages and those for America The Powan went up on Thursday at 5.30. I for one side that they held the other eventually accepted, are not likely to have have been going by train to the Atlantic do not know when the steamer was adver- side were wilfully telling falsehoods. an appreciable effect on the Budget, being terminus of the cables. Within London tised for. I saw Mr Candler's luggage on The first point he had to consider was where for the most part prospective. board, but I did not know till the last mo- ther four or six different views were orderment that he was not on board. Mr Cand- ed. Mr Afong brought forward the evidence ler told me I would get a boat for Tamchow of Mr Rozario in support of his contention, and would get back to Canton in time for but it was clear from his evidence that he the Navy, and suite, will probably remain be seen. The streets of Liondon, after a the boat on Friday night—the boat leaves did not hear the whole conversation. His on the Continent until March or April next, leading lady of the Company, found at five o'clock in the afternoon-or at least Lordship thought that six copies were con- when they will return to England. Saturday morning's boat. I did not say to tracted for. Mr Afong left Hongkong with The first of the armour-plated vessels Mr Candler, when I saw him on Friday | the intention on arriving at Canton of | which the Vulcan Company, of Stettin, is afternoon in the office and he apologised starting at once for Tamchow, 45 miles constructing for the Chinese Government is for having missed the boat. Never mind I from Canton, and returning at once. All nearly completed, and the launch will prohave been taking photographs of Shamien. his time was to be occupied in this single bably take place next week. Mr Ho Amei said something of that sort to contract. He provided himself with 14 The Admiral Nakhinoff is to replace as Year's gift. The stamps of the old series and the meaning of the songs was very him, and I did not contradict him, as I plates; and as he said he had two extra admiral's ship the Dmitri Douskoi in the were probably the worst ever known, many fairly interpreted Altogether, Miss wished to have pleasant dealings with Mr plates and took double views, this would Mediterranean; the latter vessel going to Candler. I do not know if Mr Candler show that he evidently arranged for taking the Pacific to replace the Vladimir Mono- the same color, so that the public and offered to pay my expenses back to Hong- six views But having unexpectedly stay- magne, recalled to Russia. out the evening. Miss Lena Salinger's kong. There were a number of people in ed a day in Canton he was induced by As announced by our Hamburg corresvivacity in the part of Edith was the Canton office when I called, and I do some of his friends to take some photo- pendent, Herr von Mohl-who is at prenot remember all that passed. After I had graphs and he used four plates. Consc. sent German Consul at St. Petersburg- largest office in this neighborhood to buy taken my photographs at the mine on Sa. | quently he had only 10 plates remaining has been appointed Grand Master of Cere- some for inspection the answer was, 'None The part was a comparatively small one, turday Mr Candler offered to take me to with which he took five views. Analysing monies at Tokio, and his wife, Frau von on sale? but the manner in which it was presented Whampon to catch the boat, but there was the evidence and taking into consideration Mohl, as Grand Mistress. added greatly to the success of the per- some difficulty about this. I had my lug- the provision made by the plaintiff he It is reported that Prince Komatsu, who formance. Mrs Salinger essayed the gage at Canton. I did not say that I wish thought six views had been arranged for is still on the Continent, will probably repart of Ruth and gave a fairly ed to go back to Canton to take more pho- and that the caim for \$12 for taking an main in Europe until the Jubilee festivities satisfactory rendering. Her voice, how- tographs. How could I say that I had no extra view must be struck out. One copy in England next year, and that he will reever, is scarcely equal to the require more plates at Canton | I took doubles of was spoiled—the one of the Tortoise rock present the Mikado at the ceremonies. ments of the music. Miss Emmett as the four views, and another view which Mr with the launch behind; but Mr Candler We presume Hongkong will not go into Kate gave valuable assistance in the Candler wanted, and a photograph of the had agreed to accept the five views. As to mourning for the political decease of its late choruses. Major-General Stanley was ably steam launch, which was a failure. If Mr whether they were to be mounted or un- Covernor, Sir John Popo Heonessy. The personated by Mr A. Rigby, who Candler had been on board the Powan on made such a favourable impression as the Thursday I would have got back by the Sa-'First Lord' in Pinafore. Mr Rigby's ren- turday morning boat and would have arrived no intention apparently of having them f riciture of all claim to pension for serdering of the songs and his interpretation of in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, but the part generally showed him to be both an Mr Candler said he would take me back to deserved the applause which from time to for 3 days' loss of time. The photographs | were sent he took out 5 and returned thirteen. | we may surmise to the Pope rather than to | ing and singing as formerly at Cottage an excellent Pirate King. At times, he Re-examined-in the first account that

. The rather trying part of Frederick was took groups of friends. They sent me \$30 taken by Mr Arthur Fawcett, and it is only for these photographs. They were taken

sang throughout in very good form, except H. A. do Rozario :- I was in the office in the duet with Mabel, when he slightly when Mr Candler and Mr Afong were Salinger and Master Magnus Salinger as the a dozen, and he afterwards undertook to do Sergeant and Policeman A I managed to ex- it for \$60 for the 48. \$18 is the rate for

gether, and the choruses though not strong he was to proceed to the mines and take were sung in good time and tune, one being six views, which were to be pointed out to vigorously redemanded. To-morrow night, him. It was arranged that Mr Afong was to supply 48 copies of these photographs for \$60; and that he should proceed along with Mr Candler by the boat leaving on Thursday evening. Mr Candler, owing to a mistake in the published time of the vessel's leaving, missed the boat. He went up, however, next morning and met the plaintiff in the Canton office. Mr Candler expressed his regret for having missed the boat and offered to pay Mr Afong's expenses and let him go back to Hongkong, if he would lese any engagements by staying. Mr Afong said mines, for \$172 for photographs supplied Never mind, I'll go to the mines to morrow. They loft next morning at 7 o'clock in the Company's launch. Afong took six views which were pointed out to him by Mr. Candler. He was not requested to take an extra view at all. Mr Candler offered Afong to send a launch to take him to Whampoa to enable him to catch the steamer the same night, but Afong said he wished to go back to Canton as he had a party of Germans on a pic-nic to take.

was said about extra charges. And even the letter from Messra Caldwell and go with him, failed to catch the steamer Willkinson, threatening legal proceedings, made mention of only \$82. The only witness he would call was Mr Candler himself. Thomas E. Candler said-I am consulting engineer at the Tauchow mines. remember going to Afong's studio about the 15th November to arrange for getting some photographs taken. I do not remem- combat Agrarian conspiracy. The Bill will ber seeing any other one in the studio, but there may have been. I told Mr. Afong I | Special Jurors and will enable Magistrates wanted some photos, of the mine. He to deal summarily with Boycotting. The showed me a mounted photo. 12 by 10. Bill will be made applicable to the whole I said I wanted 6 different views and want- Kingdom. Mr Wilson said his defence was that the ed at any rate 48 copies. I asked the price and after some conversation he said he about \$18 being his regular price. I Prussian Herronhaus, stated that he had

When the bill was first sent in not a word

thought 86, was cheap and expressed myviews after Mr Candler had disposed of his probably have an opportunity of taking 48 copies either by giving away or selling, other views of the mine, and I agreed There was an agreement between the part to allow him to sell these photographs ties that they were to go to Canton by the after I had sold my 48 copies. I steamer on Thursday night. Mr Afong left his office on the understanding that went up, but Mr Candler, owing to some | we were to go by the Thursday evening change in the time of departure, mixed the boat. I often go up to Canton. On this steamer. He went up the next day and occasion I came to the wharf at 5.45 and found the steamer gone. I never promised Mr Afong that he would get back for the time taking photographs. To say that he Friday night steamer. All I said was that we would leave for the mines some time on was ridiculous on the face of it. Tamehow Friday, probably staying at the mines all between Bulgaria and Russia. night. I saw Mr Afong at the Company's office next day; when I apologis-Lai Afong said :- I am a photographer in ed to him I offered to pay his ex. that the Government resigns its functions Hongkong. On the 15th November 1886 penses and allow him to go back to into the hands of the Powers.

of the silver mines. He said I was to take morning at 7 o'clock and arrived at the mines course of a speech at Liverpool, stated that 975 Mongolishs talked about their alleged four photographs. Our price was \$18 a at 11 o clock. He took six photographs and the Government was working to secure the wrongs in the rooms of On Long. Sam dozen unmounted. As he said he wanted was not asked to take another photograph. maintenance of peace. He could pronounce Wah asserted that the Chinamen, if given A dozen copies I agreed to do it for \$15. The view that was spoiled was the most in- no opinion upon the question of the ruler of a chance, would become loyal citizens, dress. I saked him what time we would go up portant. He told me when I went to him | Bulgaria until the candidate had been sub- ing and living as Americans do I that they He engaged with me to go to Canton by the for the proofs that it was spoiled. This mitted in conformity with the terms of the would bind themselves to settle down in night boat, Power. On Thursday night I spoiled view included the Tortoise Hill, Treaty of Berlin.

Was to go up and then take a steam launch which from its formation it was of great ALARM OF FIRE IN SPITALPIELDS: 17 KILLED. Scale of prices uniform with those adopted was to go up and then take a steam launch which from its formation it was of great ALARM OF FIRE IN SPITALPIELDS: 17 KILLED. Scale of prices uniform with those adopted with the defendant to Tamohow and return value for me to have a photograph of. I London, Jan. 19.—At the Deamatic Club and agreed upon by the other laundrymen by the night boat on Fidey, landing in was not present when the last three views at Spitalfields last night at supper time, of the city. All present agreed lo Sam Hongkong on Saturday morning. It was were taken. On the mines I when the establishment was well filled, a Wah's proposition, and steps were taken to after I heard that I could return to quick, I asked plaintiff if he would like to go to audden and serious alarm of fire caused an carry it out.

THE Baltimore Sun of the 25th December by that I sgreed to do the work for \$60. Whampon, which would save two hours. extraordinary panie. In the rush for escape The solicitors on both sides then sum-

> Mr Wilkinson, in the course of his speech, referred to the number of days which his mine, containing a thousand pounds of many. It is estimated that the total less of His Lordship pointed out that one of the rigged up as a man of war, into fragments.

day is one of his busiest days. ther the law of England does not apply. do not think, however, that in this case I

require to decide this point. In giving judgment his Lordship referred out most successfully. at first to a statement made by Mr Wilson that, on account of the contradictory character of the evidence, he must come to the retaining the class of fees which Mosby large cards with five views exposed as in a conclusion that one or other of the parties was telling wilful falsehoods. His Lord-

mounted. I think that the evidence shows panalty which attaches should the suspenthey were to be unmounted. There was sion be confirmed by the Secretary is the mounted till afterwards, when Mr Candler vices. wished them to be mounted on one single board. And then when 18 unmounted copies: gation in Paris, has gone on a disit to Rome. The plaintiff is entitled to his \$12 for that. the Italian Government. Nothing further Mission Hall. An immense crowd as-His Lordship did not think that the claim has transpired on the subject of the Legate sembled; one third got inside and the rest of expenses should be made. Mr Candler at Peking, however. had unfortunately missed the steamer, but and his singing of the song: The Pirate question of loss of time was left as a matter | he apologised to Mr Afong for being late | ironclads which have been built by the and suggested that if he had any important | Vulcan Shipbuilding Company at Stettin By the Court-I took 14 plates in all to | engagement that he should return and he | for the Chinese Government will be launchwould pay the expenses of the postpone- ed. The Chinese Minister, his Excellency and Stepney. This was carried amid loud ment. The \$90 was not a thing he could Han-Ching Chang, inspected the new vessel allow. He entered judgment for \$72-that last week, and has expressed the greatest was \$12 more than was deposited in Court. satisfaction at the excellent construction. If the defendant had paid the whole \$72 It is very questionable, however, whether

> NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

the order must be for \$72, with costs.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Iraquaddy arrived here yesterday morning with the English Mail of the 31st December. From our Ceylon and Indian exchanges we extract the following telegrams :-

MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS. London, Jan. 11. - Lord Iddealeigh's son. the Hon'ble Henry Stafford Northcote. Surveyor-General of Ordnance, has also

MONTENEGRINS ARMING. London, Jan. 17.—Arming preparations. are being extensively and persistently carried on throughout Montenegro.

SOCIALISTS IN LONDON. London, Jan. 17 - It was yesterday remarked that bodies' of Socialists attended prayers in the Churches at Battersea, Bermondsey and St. Pancras and hissed the prayers for Her Majesty the Queen. ALLEGED ARREST OF BRITISH OFFICERS IN

RUSSIA AS SPIES. London, Jan. 17 .- It is reported that Capt. Macdonald of the Bengal Cavalry and Lieut. Andrews of the Indian fantry have been arrested in Moscow as spies. The officers explain their position in the country by stating that they were sent there to learn the Russian language. London, Jun. 19 .- it is stated that the rumour of the arrest of British Officers at

Moscow is untrue. AGRARIAN LEGISLATION. London, Jan. 18 .- The Standard pub lishes a paragraph stating that the Cabinet has decided on the introduction, during the next Session of Parliament, of a Bill to provide for the trial of offenders before

London, Jan 18 .- The Emperor of Gerbeen greatly pained by the rejection of the Army Bill which he hoped would be passed

AUSTRIA ARMING Extensive Austriau armanients are ro-

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS. London, Jan 18 -Sir John Gorst succoeds Sir H. T. Holland and Mr J. M. Maclean succeeds Sir J. Gorst.

POOR BULGARIA. London, Jan. 18 .- The Times publishes a paragraph stating that France having refosed, Italy has been requested to mediate Walker, which arrived here, with San

A Note from the Porte declares the Regency of Bulgaria to be illegal, and requests ME GOSCHEN AT LIVERE OL.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT. succeeds Sir H. T. Hol'and,

SIR H. WOLFF Walff has started for Stamboul. It is un- not protect that city against even one of the derstood that en route he will make some twelve eighty-ton guns. TORPEDO: EXPERIMENTS AT CALCUITA.

Calcutta, 18th Jaunary -- A most success-

ful series of torpedo experiments was congun-cotton, was exploded, blowing a barge, life will be nearly 200. The barge was being towed up the river. and the mine was exploded in the nick of defences and the protection of a large of the cables. tract of water by means of mines, were then shown—she programme being carried

A NEW GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAUR. Mr J. B. Lyall has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 31). General Saige, the Japanese Minister for | head system will come down too remains to

Mr Tching, Secretary of the Chinese Le-

On Jan. 3 at Stettin one of the two new the plaintiff, but under the circumstances tin for the Chinese navy.

Latest Mail Advices. - Yokohama Nov. The mail, via Brindisi, ex P. and O. stenmer Ca hay, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 27th inst., two days in advance of its duo date. The Japan advices were received the same day, Nov. 25, with the next inward mail, arrived at Marseilles yesterday, and the mail

will reach London to-morrow, two days

of about 13 knots. The death has occurred at Peshawur of The Prussian principle that no differfor long and meritorious service.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The following telegrams are taken from American exchanges brought on by the

O. & O. Co.'s stenmer Belgic, Captain Francisco dates to the 11th ultimo, this

HOW THE CHINESE TALK TO THE PROPL OF AMERICA. New York, December 31. - Chinese laun-London, Jan. 10.-Mr Goschen, in the dries at Newark were closed yesterday, and

A STARTLING FACT TO CALIFORNIA. large guns possessed by this Government and misery of war. London, Jan. 19. -Sir Henry Drummond | were mounted in San Francisco they would

LOST IN THE SNOW. the snow which fell in the late storm has bert, perceiving the flames, hastened to the most pernicious to her real interests in revealed an appalling loss of life. Many scene and remained an hour encouraging Europe and the East. These measures, it ducted yesterday on the Hugli, near the travelers were overtaken by storm Fifty the firemen. bridge, and was witnessed by the Countess | bodies have been found in Saxony, thirty of Dufferin and a large party. First a in Thuringia and forty in Southern Gor-

A CABLE MONOPOLY. Berlin, December 31.—The North German Gazette attributes the collapse of teletime. The action of an electro-contact graph communication between England Mr Wilkinson-But my client is a China- mine was next shown; two mines, each and the Continent during the recent storm automatically fixed by the contact of a boat monopoly. It expresses the hope that the sunk an unknown vessel off. Birdseye, and he believes of the English nation also, His Lordship—It is still a question whe- against buoys moored in the stream. Shore English Government will acquire control Fourteen persons were drowned. THE TELEGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN.

> of January 1st says: The telegraphic Russian Embassy at Vienna. breakdown, which has now lasted since Sunday, has been more complete than the Post-office authorities were willing to ac- that 15,000 Jows have been expelled from Calcutta, 18th January. The Govern knowledge, but something like the real the Government of Kief, Russia. ment of India, the Baglishman understands, truth is slowly admitted. The storm of hardly a wire is standing on the poles overhead, and wires are down all over the south and west of England. Whether the oversnow, are now passable, but only passable. NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

To-day's papers devote much space to an elaborate account of the new stamps which after two years' incubation the post-office has hatched and offers the public as a New post-office were equally embarrassed in their use. The present series is said to be a triumph of art, but on sending to the

A SCANDAL HUSHED UP. The mysterious announcement in th Daily News of a new divorce suit that is promised to eclipse the last in interest is probably based on rumors that now belong to history. The domestic difficulties in to defy Russia single-handed, and England two households of brilliant position ding Italy, while ready enough to join in a threaten a fresh scandal six weeks ago. have been appeased, and the couple who from Austria. Hence the Bulgarians will were to participate are now entertaining have to submit and be overrun and praclarge parties of friends at their country tically annexed by Russia, unless they have A FRIEND OF THE NEEDY.

Lady Colin Campbell has resumed her struggle. charitable work at the East End. appearstaved outside and cheered. Austin founder of the mission, proposed an address thanking Lady Colin for her acts of kindness and devotion among the very poorest of the population of Lime House demonstrations of sympathy and applause. EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE ON THE

into Court he might not have given costs to any more men-of-war will be built at Stot- special says: A terrible accident on the firms his recent statement that Russia and says the new industry promises to be a good Canadian Pacific is reported from Winni- Germany have concluded a direct alliance. peg. A special freight train was running Blowitz says that by the terms this new 24; Shanghai 18; Foochow 16; Hongkong 23. noar Nipigan, whou the crown sheet of the alliance Russia binds herself to remain neublew all four out on the track, where they tween Russia and Austria. He further lay suffering from scalds and bruises, with says that while there can be no doubt about the temperature thirty degrees below zero. The existence of this imperial compact, via San Francisco. The Messageries Mari- They were badly frozen before they could there are two stories as to the manner in promise nothing. When the prowid were times steamer Melbourne, from Shanghai be cared for. Two have since died and the which the treaty was effected. One story others are in a precarious condition.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY. Yard, Sunderland, have on the stocks a receiving all his commanding Generals, know which of these stories is the correct Trafalgar Square, fearing an outbreak or vessel which is to lay the new cable be- headed by the Crown Prince Frederick one. tween Amoy and Formosa. She is being | William. The Crown Prince addressed the built to the order of Messrs Matheson and Emperor as follows : The army celebrate arrangements for obtaining from bankers Co., acting on bolish of Liu Ming-chann, with your Mujesty the day upon which, of Paris a loan of 75,000,000 francs. The the Governor of Formosa. As soon as eighty years ago, you entered the army. money is to be expended in the construccompleted she will come round to London, On several occasions we have been fortunate | tion of a canal from the eastern extremity and will be fitted with the necessary cable- in coming before our chief in war to thank of the Gulf of Perekep, the Black Sea, laying apparatus by the Indiarubber, Gut- him for leading us through severe struggles across the neck of land joining the Crimes. taperche, and Telegraph Works Company to glorious victories. To-day, however, to the main land to the sea of Azov, in at Silv town. This company is likewise your Majesty can look back upon sixteen order to ufford a direct water route from manufacting the cable which the new years which have been richly blessed by the river Don to the Black sea. The provessel will herself take out and lay down. peace, years above all dedicated to the un- posed route would be shorter, more direct When a has completed her task she will disturbed development and strengthening and much easier from the mouth of the be restation the spot to execute necessary of an empire which was only established Don to either Odessa, the mouths of the hen needed. She will also be after long waiting and struggling. This Danube, Sebastopol or the Bosphorus, than fitted parry four gons so that she will work of peace succeeded because your the present one by way of the strait of be usef, as a cruiser or transport. The Majesty's competent and active leadership Kertch, which is both round-about and new vessel will be of about 1,000 tons, be- raised the capability of the army to that difficult. The railways adjacent to this ing 220 feet long, and will have a speed of state of perfection of which every German new water route will be put in direct comsoldier is justly proud.

Sergeant James Allen, who served for ence exists between the people and the army, St. Petersburg and Odessa that Prince thirty-one years in the Buffs. He joined because both are always ready to defend Alexander is arranging for his return to it in 1854 at Malta, served in Greece, and their country, has by your Majesty's care Sophia as King of Bulgaria. landed in the Crimea in April, 1850. He become the property of the whole German was wounded in the trenches, and on re- nation. In this lies our greatest security cover the storming of the Redan. He again tell your Majesty that our strong and Sergeant Allen also served with his regi- | blessing in fullness may dwell upon him. ment in China, and was present at the The Emperor, replying referred to his the Crown Prince, and afterward General Von Moltke, to whom he spoke in an earnest manuer, thanking him for his un- by a gas explosion in the Cambrid e bar Ottawa special of January 9th says; Owing paralleled services. Finally, turning to racks, Portsmouth, yesterday. Twenty-one to dissensions in the Dominion Cabinet over other officers present, he said he hoped to more were found and extricated from the the immediate dissolution of Parliament

> New York, January 3.—The Tribune's Liondon cable special of January 2d says 1 The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph was arrested at Liverpool while engaged will be accepted until after the elections says; In reply, yesterday, to the address in forging coupons of International Loan are over, and the Premier sees whether or of the army corps commanders, the Empe- machinery and talse compons to the amount Owing to some disagreement as to next for referred three times to his hopes for of \$30 000. the maintenance of peace. To the Embassadors of the five great Powers, who drove New York, January C .- The Post's Lon- the Cabinet meeting yesterday, handed Sir in state to congratulate lim, be intimated don special says: Au extraordinary state John his resignation. This is likely to be affairs, and will restore buoyancy to the This threw the Government here into a upon at the Cabiner me; time resterday. nunds of thousands in many countries. I state of great alarm, the assistance of but the date for the elections has not yet have required from each the reply that it of Salisbury's policy. To this feeling the new stumping the country have been reevery country, wish to main aid peace. ago, but no one paid any attention to it. are expected to arrive here to morrow.

New York, December 31.—Calling atten- Garmany is concerned we all know that it for warning Turkey against any further tion to the fact that twelve eighty ton guns leading statesman, Prince Von Bismarck, pursuance of a policy which might neces-London, Jan. 19.—Sir W. Hart Dyke are on the way from England to Victoria, is determined, if possible, to avoid deliver. situte vigorous and immediate action on B.O., the He ald says that if all the 1728 ing Europe or his country over to the curse our part. The warning passed later on

A PALACE IN FLAMES. collection and the valuable picture in the measures which would speedily impress on Berlin, December 30.—The removal of palace wire seriously damaged. King Hum- her the fact that her present policy was

A GREAT FIRE IN LONDON. estimate the loss at present. FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

London, January 2. - The British steamer GENERAL KAULBARS' SUCCESSOR.

EXPUISION OF JEWS.

Vienna, January 2.—It is reported here AFRICA AS A FIELD FOR THE ENTERPRISE OF occurred at the Paris Zoological Gardens

AMERICAN NEGROES. New York, Jan. 4 .- The Tribune's Columbia (S. C.) special of January 3rd says -The coloured people of this city and the and a keeper entered the cage to endeavor surrounding country to-day had a celebration of Emancipation Day. The orator of the day was J. C. Price, of North Carolina. a full-blooded negro. He took for his subject 'The American Negro. His Future and Peculiar Work. He said that their work was in Africa. If the white man could find | him furiously. The other assistants rushed diamonds the duty of the American negro to the rescue and endeavored to beat back was to get to Africa, reclaim the country, the infuriated brute. Their efforts were civilize the negroes there, give them manual and intellectual education, and show them the way to build up the country. GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

New York, January 4 .- The Times' London cable special of January 3rd says: The positive reiteration by M. Blowitz to-day that Russia and Germany have signed a definite treaty, is accepted generally as having a probable foundation in fact. From the gation, will remove their residence to the start it has been known that the Kaiser. who is unalterably opposed to war, is even more stron yously opposed to allowing his grand nephew, the Czar, to get pitched upon by a combination of Powers. It is | tholic world. A special clause of the conregarded as a grievous tactical mistake, which, while it will possibly serve the purpose of postponing war, will only make it worse and more widespread when it does come. The present result will be the complete sacrifice of Bulgaria. Austria, thus deserted by her powerful ally, will not dare safe fight, will not budge without a lend the nerve to resist on the bare hope that the scent of blood will draw Europe into the

The savage indignation with which Katkoff and all the rest of the Muscovite war party received the news of the German allibe hard to switch them off upon the cry of be undone in a minute by a revolt-in Mace-

Chicago, January 1.—The Times Toronto | correspondent of the Times, positively con- tutions will reach probably \$2,000,000. He locomotive fell and the boiler burst. Two tral in the event of war between France men besides the fireman and engineer were and Germany, and Germany binds herself in the car, and a frightful rush of steam to remain neutral in the event of war beis that it was negotiated by the Czar and Emperor William through personal cor-Berlin, January 1 .- Emperor William respondence, and the other is that Bismarck to-day celebrated the eightieth anniversary and De Giers contrived the alliance by per-Messrs Wm. Doxford and Sons, of Pallion of his entrance into the Prassian army by soual discussion. Blowitz says he does not

Paris, January 3. - Russia has concluded munication with it.

Rumors are persistently kept affoat in

YENTEEN LIVES LOSTS. London, Jan. 3.—The British steamer covery volunteered as one of a party to for the maintenance of peace. May I then Dragoman, which came in collision with and sank a ship off Bird's-Eye, was from Livercarried Captain Dunbar out of the Redan united nation, in grateful leve and faithful- pool, for Cardiff. She returned to the under a heavy fire when that officer was ness, always ready for a crifices, trusts in Morsey after the collision. Her bows aga severely wounded, and also carried out its Emperor and leader in war, looks with stove in and she is otherwise injured. The Sorgeant Hart, who received a special joyful confidence upon him as the preserver name of the sunken ship was the Duke of pension on account of his dangerous wounds. of peace, and cherishes the wish that God's Connaught. She had a crew of 21 men, and 17 of these were drowned.

THE BURNED PALACE. actions of Siuho, Tangko, and the storm- father who, he said, allowed him to outer Rome, Jan. 3 .- The fire in Adesalchi ing and capture of the Taku Forts. For his the army in the hope that he would ex- Palace yesterday was caused by lights on a long and distinguished services he received perience better times than Prussin then Christmas tree. All the lewels belonging the Orinean medal with clasp for Sebasto- | endured. Providence had permitted him to the Princess, all the valuable pictures, THE DUKE OF REDFORD AND HIS TENANTS. pol, the Turkish medal, the China medal to see such happy times in the fullest including a small Raphael, and the whole of with clasp for Taku Forts, and the medal measure. These better days were espect the aplendid collection of ancient furniture ford has remitted the whole amount of for long service and good conduct. He was cially due to the successes of the army. on the second floor, were burned. The loss rents to the tenants on his Bedfordshire. also recommended for the medal and annuity Here the Emperor, much moved; embraced is \$1,000,000. The palace was not insured. entates for the current half year. LEAD TO HOTEOLIKE MATERIA

London, Jan. 3. -Six soldiers were killed meet them again on the first of January, ruins of the barracks. All of the rescued and the holding of a general election, John were more or less injured. CAPTURE OF FORGERS.

delivered by the Crown Prince in the name bonds. The police seized counterfeiting not be himself is to continue in power. EUSELL, TURKEY AND ENGLAND,

his confidence that we should have a tran- of affairs in the English Foreign Affairs accepted and the place filled probably with quil and presperous year. These words Office has just come to light. A short time Sir Charles Tupper, present Canadian High from the German Emperor on such an ago a formal treaty between Rus is and Commissioner in London, who sails for occasion are significant of the real state of Turkey was on the point of being signed. Canada to morrow. Dissolution was ogreed have asked several diplomatists if they Turkey being essential to the Anglo- been fixed and will not be muti Tuesday. could account for this audden chang-, and Austrian alliance, which was the key note All the members of the Ministry who are has onne about because the severeigns of Moraing Post gave expression a fortnight called by the Premier by telegraph, and

Not one of them desires war. As far as The time has arrived, says that journal, into a menace. Turkey was told that unless she was off with Russia immediately Rome, January 2. A fire occurred to-day the English Government would unmisin the Odescalchi Palace. The Majolica takably be compelled to take resolute was significantly added, would be totally irrespective of the fate of the Ottoman London, January 2r-A disastrous fire | Empire. In consequence of these threats has occurred on Wood street, London; of war, Rushim Pasha, the Turkish Emaffecting the property of twenty firms. The bassador at London, was instructed to nak damage is enormous. It is impossible to Lord Iddesleigh for an explanation and disavowal. Iddesleigh's reply, published this morning, says that although the Morning Post is not the Government organ and Dragoman, from Savannah December 12th | is free to say what it likes, it has expressed for Liverpool, came in collision with and the views of the Government on this point. Gadban Pasha, who is at Sophia arranging with Russia, will be in consequence im-St. Petersburg, January 2. General mediately recalled by the Porte. It is New York, January 2.-G. W. Smalley's Gouleff has been appointed to succeed Gon- learned from private sources entirely cable special to the Tribune from London eral Kaulbars as military attache to the trustworthy that the bembardment of Conatantinople was actually threatened by Lord Iddesleigh as the result of the Turkish alliance with Russia.

> Paris, January 6 .- An exciting incidens to-day, resulting in the death of one of the keepers. A hippoputamus was observed to be acting in an unusual manner. to discover the cause of the brute's evident uneasiness. He had been in the cage but a moment or two when the animal anpeared suddenly to go mad. The keeper tried to escape, but before he could reach the door of the cage the animal attacked finally successful, but when they drew their comrade from the cage life was ex-

KILLED BY A HIPCOPOTAMUS.

tinct. THE POPE'S REFUGE. London, January 7 .- The Vatican has made an arrangement with the Prince of Monaco by which, in the event of an outbreak of war, involving Italy, the Pope. with his ministers and prefects of congreprincipal city of Monaco and there transact all business until peace shall have been restored, guaranteeing the independence of the Holy See in its dealings with the Cavention with the Prince pledges the abolition of the gaming tables. It is expected. that adequate componention for the loss of revenue thus involved will be afforded by crowds of visitors to the Pope or by an indemnity to the Prince.

Rome, January 8 .- The Pope will trosent \$100,000 to the Congregation de Propaganda fide coming

GOLD IN BRITISH GUIANA. Washington, January 7 - Consul Figgelmedy, writing from Demotera, under date of December 9th, says there is a great de. velopment in gold mining in British Guiana, but no quartz nor gold-bearing ladges have yet been discovered. All the gold up to the present time has been found in the rivers and creeks by washing. About 8000 ance shows the real object of the enmity of people, mostly colored and inexperienced. those turbulent fire-exters, but it will not are in the interior of the colony prospecting. The climate is very unlicalthy, especion to India, and this you will see is what | ally so to the whites. The Consul mentions will be done. The whole scheme may still | two Californians who have been very successful in their operations, but fails to give donia, or the appearance of Prince Alex- their names. He says that \$16,000 in ander in Bulgaria, but these are mere gold was exported to England in 1885. Last year the exportations were increased to London, January 3.—Blowitz, the Paris \$350,000, and he thinks this year's expor-

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ANOTHER BRITISM SCANDAL Edinburgh, January 7 .- The Marquis of Queensberry is being sued for divorce. He has not lived with his wife for twelve years. Shortly after they began to live apart the Marquis admitted another woman into his house, who became a regular inmate of the establishment. His connection with this woman is made the basis of the suit. Neither the woman nor the Marquis will denv the charge of adultery which the Marchioness makes against her fluxband. The case will be tried in Edinburgh, because the Scotch law grants the wife a divorce for adultery alone.

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CANADIAN CRISIS. New York, January 10 .- The Tribune's

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## Her Britannie Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.		Tons.	Gins.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel		1400			Captain R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Audaoious*	double-screw iron	frioate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Champion	corvette	· · · · · ·	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Singapore
Cleopatra	corvette		2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Nagasaki
Cockchafer	gunboat	1	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Shanghai
•	corvette	4	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
Constance		- 1	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Shanghai
Daring	aloop	l	360	3	340		In reservo
Esk	gunboat		465		470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
Espoir	gunhoat		455	4	460	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Nagasaki
Firebrand	gunbeat	1:	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
Heroine	corvette ?				1410	Captain John V. Stokes	Hongkong
Himalaya	troopship		4609	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser		37ō0	1		Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Linnot	gun-vossui		756	5-	1050	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Shanghai
Merlin	gunboat	: • • · . <b>]</b> •	430	4	430	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
Midge	gan-vessel		603	4	470	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Rambler	aloop		830	3	690	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Hongkong
Sapphire	corvette		1970	12	2360	Captain A. A. Rington	Singapore
Satellite	cruiser		1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	
Solent	torpedo mining la	unch	150	- <del></del> :	4040	O D Decrelar	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel	- 4	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Nagasaki
Tweed	gunbost		360	3	340	All Articles Description	In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship		5157	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Wanderer	gunboat		925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Singapore
Wivern	turret-ship		2759	4	1450		Hongkong
Zophyr	gunboat	-1	438	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

## Foreiga Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Gurs.	Н.Р.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	580		
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-		Captain D. E. Zulnage	Manila
	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Chefoo
Aspic Bismarck	German cruiser	2810	16	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singapore
Carola	German corvette	2130	10	2100	Captain Aschmann	Singapore
Chasseur	French cruisor	920	4	745	Captain Le Gorrec	Canton
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lient Commander Neirot	Haiphong
Decres	French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohams
Jaguar	French gunboat	415	2	2:0	Lieut. Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Laclocheterie	French cruiser	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrac	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Cantain Duval	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. alcop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Hongkong
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	100	62	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Shanghai
	German cruiser	2100			Captain Bendemand	Singapore
Olga Omaha	U.S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Seliridge	Yokohama
Paloz	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Pluvier	French guaboat	540		420	LieutCommander Poidlous	Haiphong
	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Haiphong
Primaugnet Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5		Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel			a salah menganan salah s	Captain Krautz	Singapore
Sivotoh	Russian cruiser	800	1.	1000	Commander Suctrieff	Hiogo
I Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Prince the second of the secon	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	BCO	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Macao
Tamaga	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Dupuis	On a cruise
Turonne	French gunbost	480	4	425	LieutCommander Lapeyrere	Haiphong
Vipere Visdimir Monomach	Russian ironolad	5756	16	7000	Captain Gildebraudt	Manila
	Russian gunhost				Commander Molchonsky	Viadivostock
e Vostock Wolf	German gunboat	884	6	840	Captain Josselike	Canton

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